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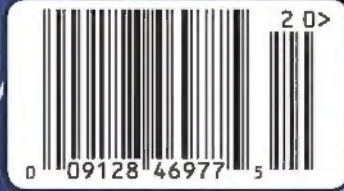
## THE HEDGEHOG

# -- BETRAYED!



PEPPER  
CASSIDY  
H&K

**you!?!?**



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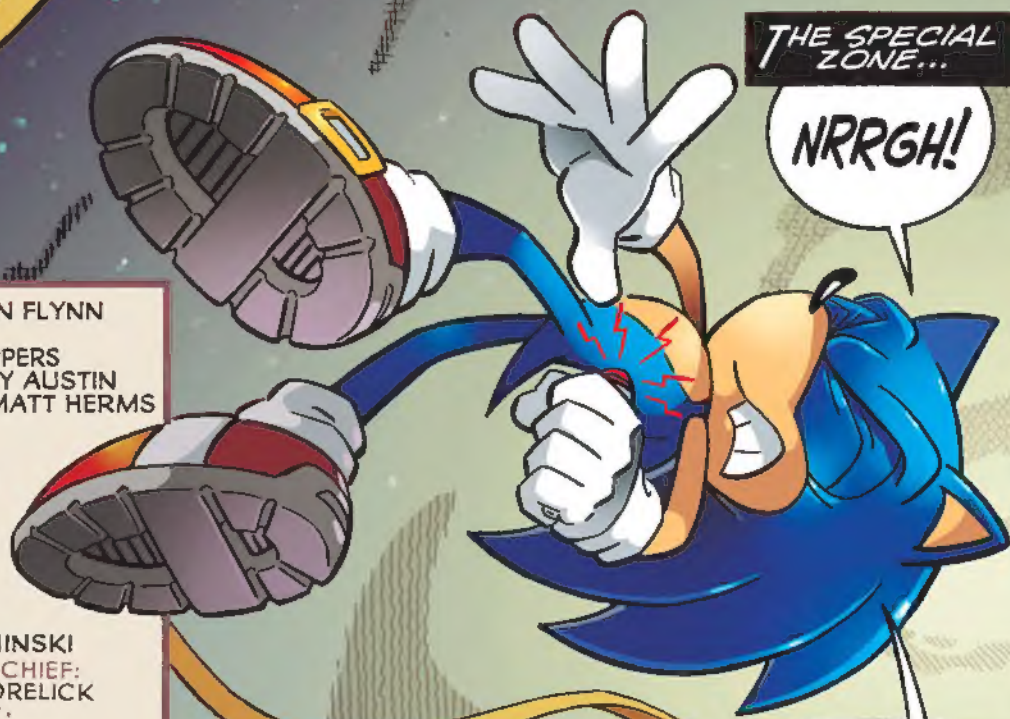


WELCOME TO THE  
PLANET OF MOBIUS  
--A WORLD UNIQUE  
AND BEYOND WHAT  
YOU KNOW FROM  
THE SEGA GAMES--  
WHERE SONIC AND  
THE HEROIC FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS WORK TO  
SAVE THE WORLD  
FROM THE FORCES  
OF EVIL!

# In SERVICE to the KING

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THE SPECIAL  
ZONE...

NRRGH!

SHOT  
IN THE BACK  
--BY GEOFFREY?!  
WHAT IN  
THE WORLD WAS  
HE THINKING?!



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG  
HERO OF MOBIUS

IXIS NAUGUS  
FALLEN DARK WIZARD

MAMMOTH MOGUL  
RETIRED VILLAIN

GEOFFREY ST. JOHN  
HERO? VILLAIN?





THEN THE JERK BOOTS ME INTO... THIS, CLASSY.

AND YOU JUST STOOD THERE AND WATCHED!

**FEIST FOUND IT AMUSING.**

**EVERYTHING IN THE SPECIAL ZONE...**



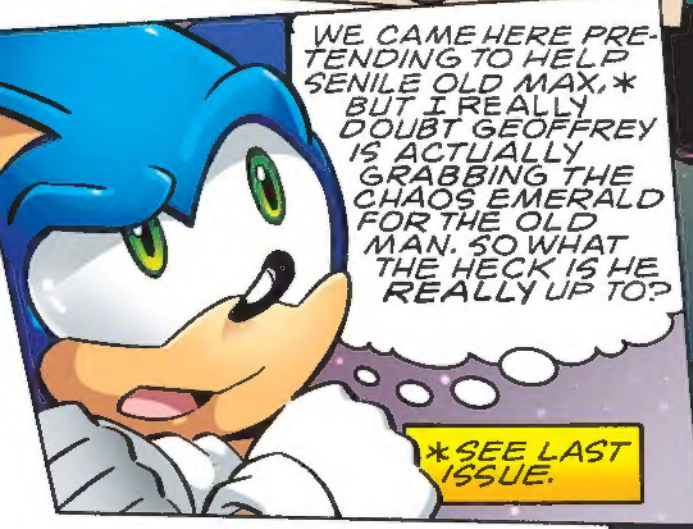
**...IS FOR FEIST'S AMUSEMENT.**



YEAH, WELL, FEIST NEEDS TO FIND A BETTER SENSE OF HUMOR... AND SOME PERSONAL PRONOUNS...



...AND HOW DO I GET OUT OF HERE?



WE CAME HERE PRE-TENDING TO HELP SENILE OLD MAX,\* BUT I REALLY DOUBT GEOFFREY IS ACTUALLY GRABBING THE CHAOS EMERALD FOR THE OLD MAN. SO WHAT THE HECK IS HE REALLY UP TO?

**\* SEE LAST ISSUE.**



CASINO NIGHT CLUB...

YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCLUDE MY CAUTION, COMMANDER ST. JOHN.

IT'S NOT OFTEN A HATED ENEMIES COMES TO MY PLACE OF BUSINESS, HARASSES MY STAFF, AND BRANDISHES A GEMSTONE OF UNFATHOMABLE POWER.

YOU SAID ALL THAT IN ONE BREATH. YOU REALLY ARE A TALKER.

DO NOT BORE ME WITH PETTY INSULTS.

AND YOU ARE MISTAKEN IF YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN WOO ME WITH YET ANOTHER CHAOS EMERALD.

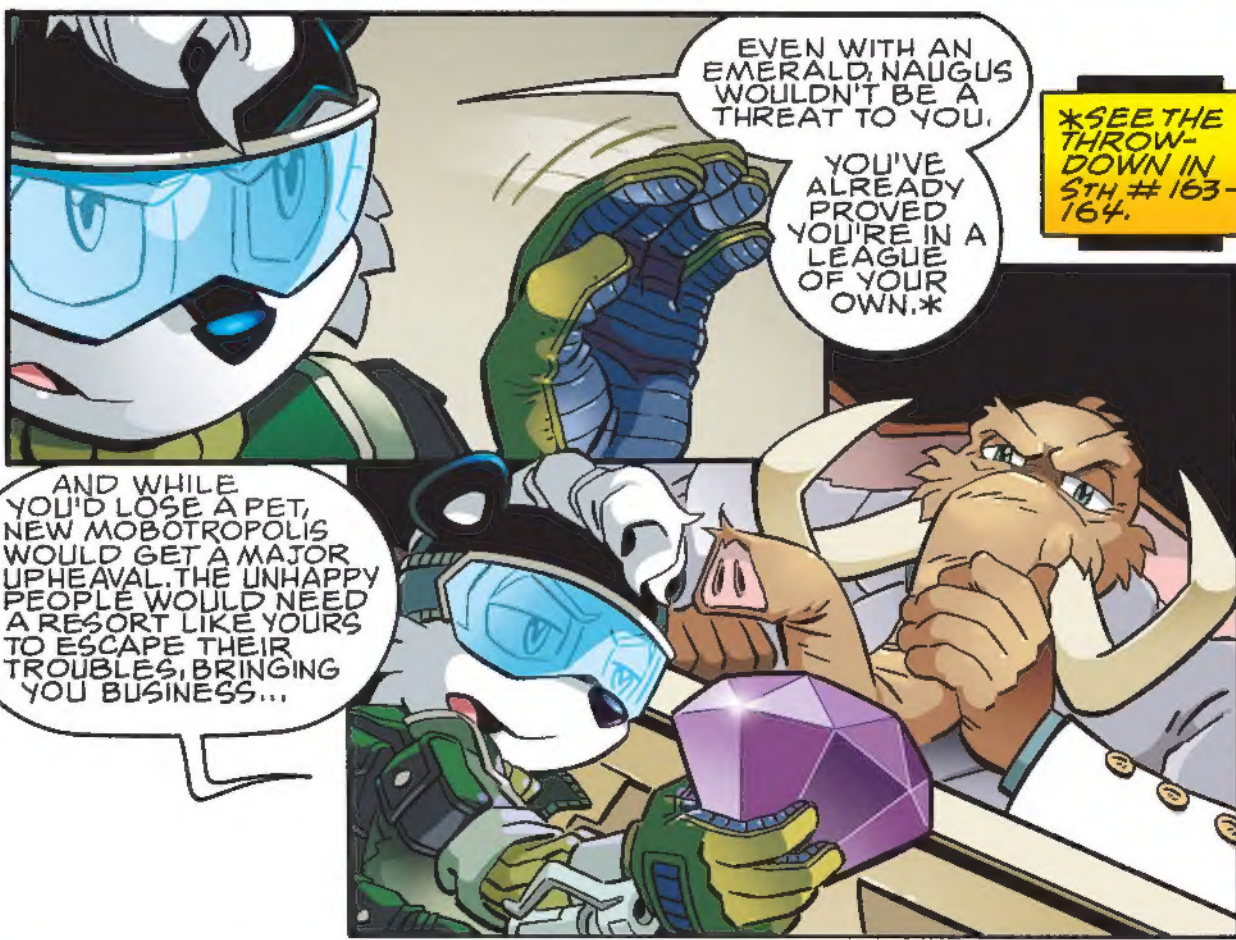
THE EMERALD ISN'T FOR YOU, MOGUL. NOR IS IT FOR SALE.

IT IS TO RESTORE IXIS NAUGUS TO HIS FORMER GLORY.





RESTORE THE LAST OF MY OLD ORDER SO HE MIGHT CHALLENGE ME? LOSE MY DELIGHTFULLY GRUESOME PET? I THINK NOT.



EVEN WITH AN EMERALD, NAUGUS WOULDN'T BE A THREAT TO YOU.

YOU'VE ALREADY PROVED YOU'RE IN A LEAGUE OF YOUR OWN.\*

\*SEE THE THROW-DOWN IN STH # 163-164.

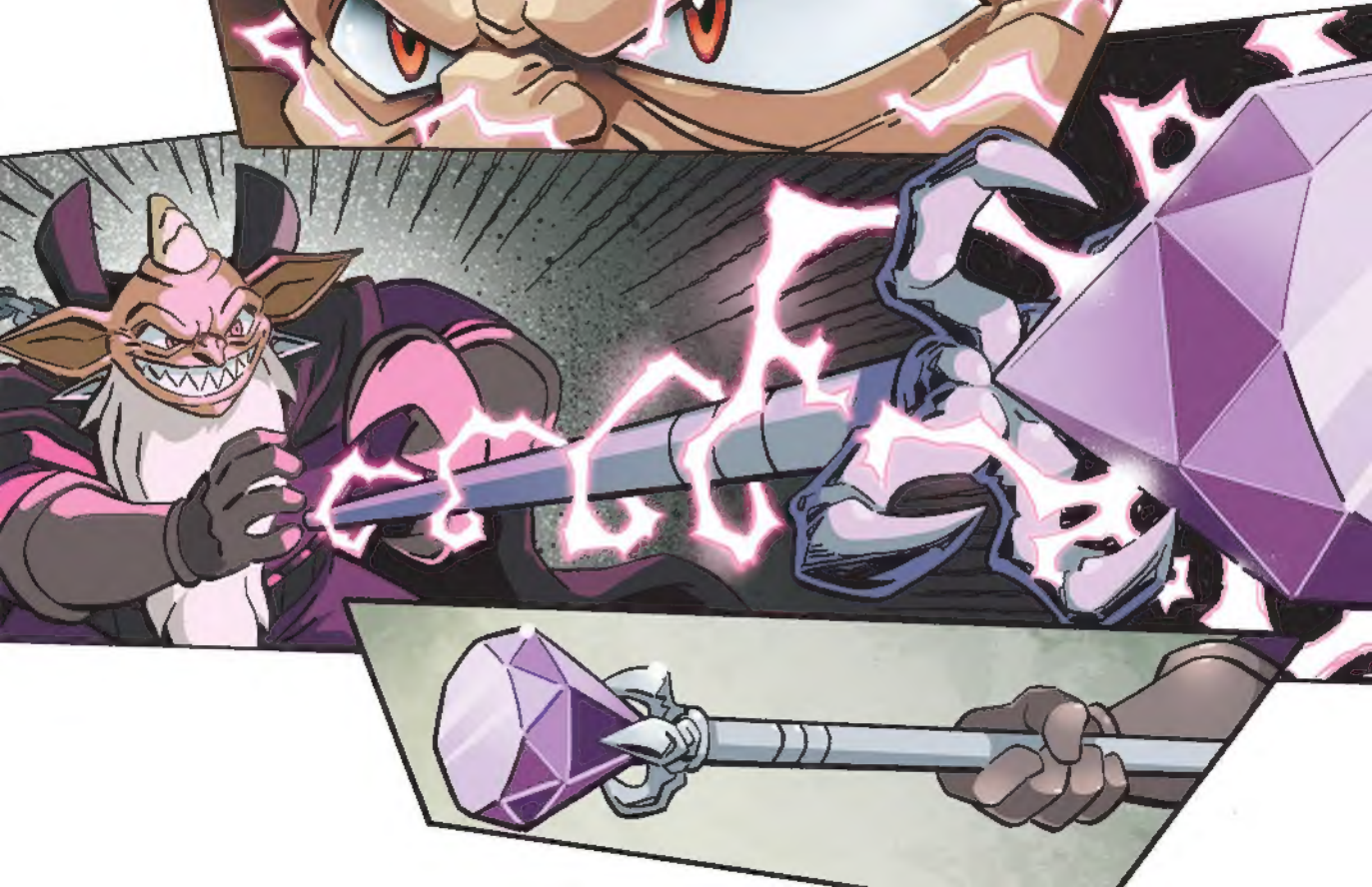
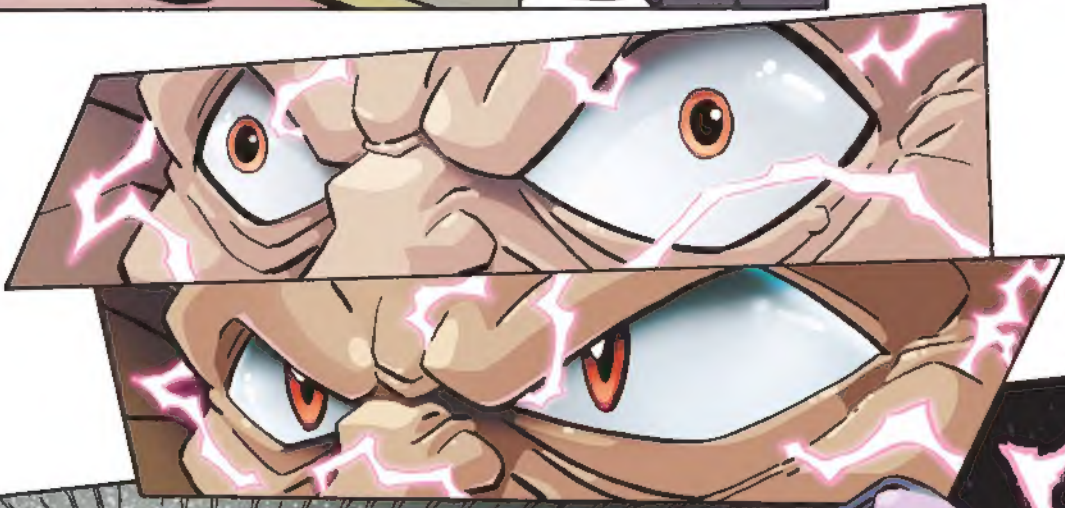
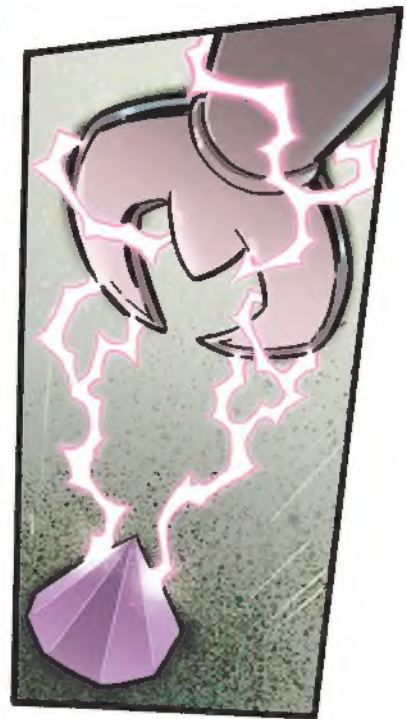
AND WHILE YOU'D LOSE A PET, NEW MOBOTROPOLIS WOULD GET A MAJOR UPHEAVAL. THE UNHAPPY PEOPLE WOULD NEED A RESORT LIKE YOURS TO ESCAPE THEIR TROUBLES, BRINGING YOU BUSINESS...



...AND I GUARANTEE COMPLETING MY MISSION WILL MAKE SONIC MISERABLE.

AND THERE YOU HAVE SOLD ME, MY GOOD MAN. NAUGUS IS ALL YOURS.









LET NO JOYFUL VOICE BE HEARD! LET NO ONE LOOK TO THE SKY WITH HOPE! AND LET THIS DAY BE CURSED FOR THOSE WHO WITNESS THE RETURN OF...

**...THIS NAUGUS !!!**



EXCELLENT RETURN TO FORM, SIR!

**YOU!** LONG HAVE I SUFFERED INDIGNITY AT YOUR HANDS! TRAPPED IN A BROKEN MIND! TREATED AS AN ANIMAL! YOU HAVE **MUCH** TO ANSWER FOR!

YOU MISERABLE, WRETCHED **FAILURE !!!**

**GAK!**

**MASTER!**

YOU ARE STILL RECOVERING, AND THERE IS **MUCH** WE NEED TO REVIEW. WE SHOULD FALL BACK FOR NOW.



"PREPARE FOR MY RETURN," I SAID!  
"ENSURE THE KINGDOM STANDS," I SAID!

"REMOVE THE ACORNS," I SAID!!!



~KOFF!~  
~KOFF!~  
TH-THERE'S STILL A KINGDOM OF SORTS, AND THERE'S STILL A "MOBO-TROPOLIS" FOR YOU TO RULE!

~KOFF!~ AND THE ACORN FAMILY WAS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN STABILITY! I DID THE BEST I COULD! AND IF YOU WANT TO STAND A CHANCE OF TAKING YOUR THRONE BACK, YOU NEED ME!

I'VE BEEN ACTIVE ALL THE TIME YOU'VE SPENT IMPRISONED OR DISABLED. AND UNLIKE YOU, SIR, I HAVE TACT. BRUTE MAGICAL FORCE WON'T WORK FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

BAH! WHAT NEED DO I HAVE FOR YOU?





AND HE BROUGHT YOU A CHAOS EMERALD. I SHOULD THINK THAT WOULD COUNT FOR SOMETHING.

RIGHT! THAT TOO!

I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU, MOGUL.

DO NOT MISTAKE MY SUPPORT FOR CHARITY. YOU'VE PROMISED ME A REVOLUTION, AND I EXPECT THIS INVESTMENT TO PAY OFF.

YOU'LL GET WHAT YOU WANT ONCE MY MASTER IS PROVEN THE RIGHTFUL KING OF MOBOTROPOLIS.

MOGUL... WE WILL HAVE OUR RECKONING.

ONE DAY. BUT NOT NOW.

BAH. COME, APPRENTICE! WE MUST PREPARE TO DEAL WITH THE QUICKSTER.

SONIC? I SHOT HIM IN THE BACK.

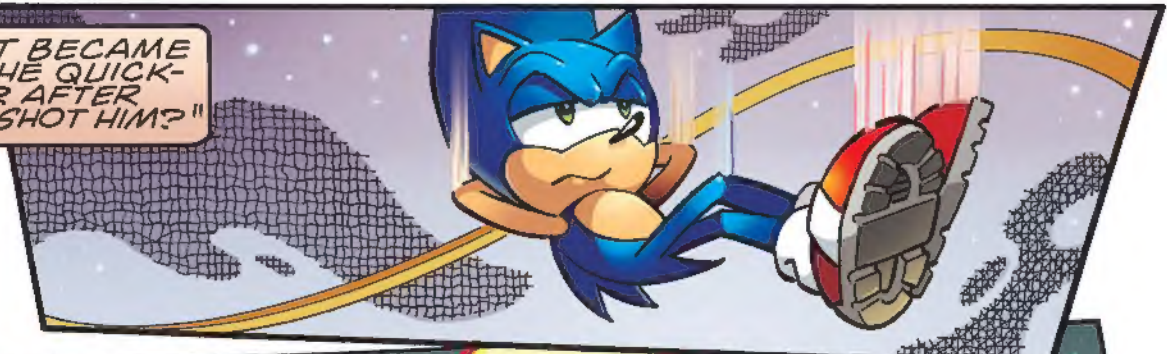
**BYAHHAHAHA!**

HHHA HA HA! THAT ALONE EARNS YOU A REPRIEVE!

THANK YOU, SIR.



"WHAT BECAME OF THE QUICK-STER AFTER YOU SHOT HIM?"



**ALL YOU DO IS FALL. THIS BORES FEIST.**

THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO, BIG GUY. YOU'RE THE ONE WITH GODLIKE POWERS, YOU DO SOMETHING.



**VERY WELL! DISPLAY YOUR SKILLS TO FEIST, AND YOU WILL FIND YOUR WAY HOME!**



NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!



WOO!

BWONK

BWONK

BWONK

BWONK

BWONK

SO CLOSE!  
WILL YOU  
FALL BACK  
INTO THE  
VOID?

BWONK

I'VE HAD  
ABOUT  
ALL THE  
FUN I CAN  
STAND HERE  
TODAY!

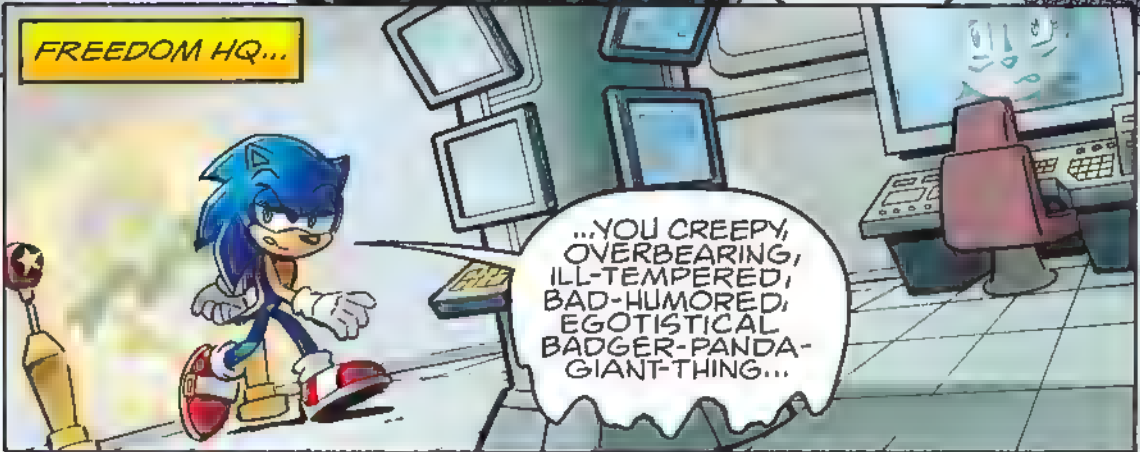






HA HA HA!  
DELIGHTFUL!  
YOU ARE  
FEIST'S  
FAVORITE!

I AIM  
TO PLEASE.  
SEE YOU  
LATER...



FREEDOM HQ...

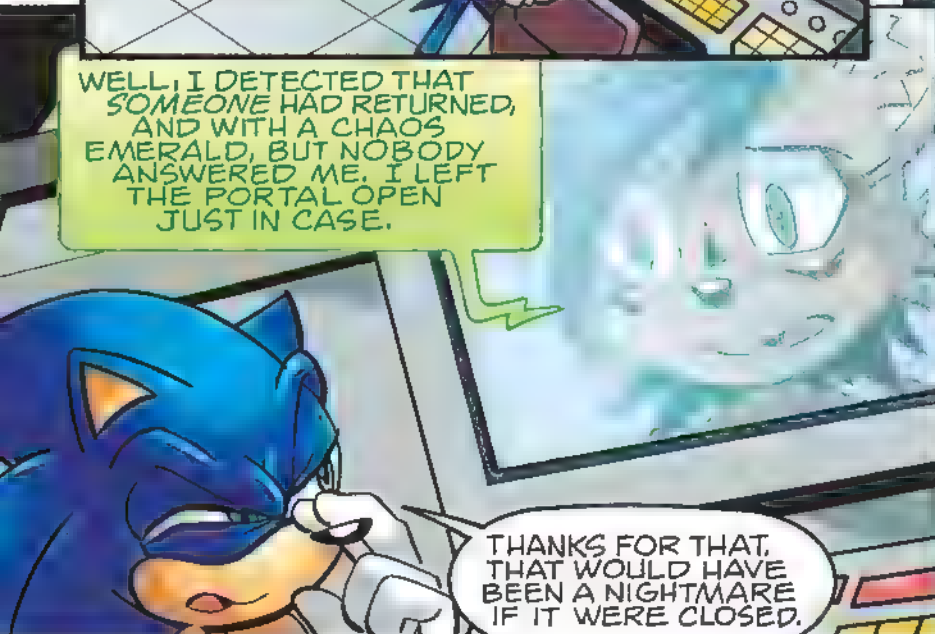
...YOU CREEPY,  
OVERBEARING,  
ILL-TEMPERED,  
BAD-HUMORED,  
EGOTISTICAL  
BADGER-PANDA-  
GIANT-THING...

SONIC! WHAT  
HAPPENED?

I'M STILL NOT  
SURE, NICOLE.  
DID YOU SEE  
GEOFFREY  
PASS  
THROUGH?

WELL, I DETECTED THAT  
SOMEONE HAD RETURNED,  
AND WITH A CHAOS  
EMERALD, BUT NOBODY  
ANSWERED ME. I LEFT  
THE PORTAL OPEN  
JUST IN CASE.

"TELL THE COUNCIL OF  
ACORN I'M ON MY  
WAY BACK..."



THANKS FOR THAT,  
THAT WOULD HAVE  
BEEN A NIGHTMARE  
IF IT WERE CLOSED.

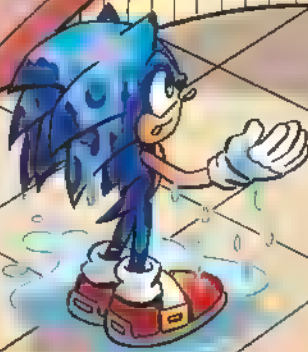


"...AND THAT  
I'VE GOT  
SOME BAD  
NEWS."



LATER--CASTLE ACORN...

... AND THEN HE GAVE ME THE BOOT RIGHT INTO THE BRINK. IT TOOK ME THIS LONG JUST TO GET OUT OF THE SPECIAL ZONE AND BACK HERE.



AND THROUGH THE STORM, NO LESS. SO, SORRY FOR THE PUDDLE.



DOCTOR QUACK, YOU'VE BEEN ATTENDING TO MY ...TO MAXIMILLIAN, DO YOU BELIEVE HE'S...WELL... PLOTTING TO RETAKE THE THRONE?

IT'S NO SECRET YOUR FATHER HAS ENDURED PHYSICAL AND MENTAL TRAUMA THAT WOULD'VE BROKEN MOST MEN MANY TIMES OVER. IT'S TAKING ITS TOLL, BUT I CAN ASSURE YOU...



"...HE'S NO THREAT TO ANYONE OR ANYTHING."

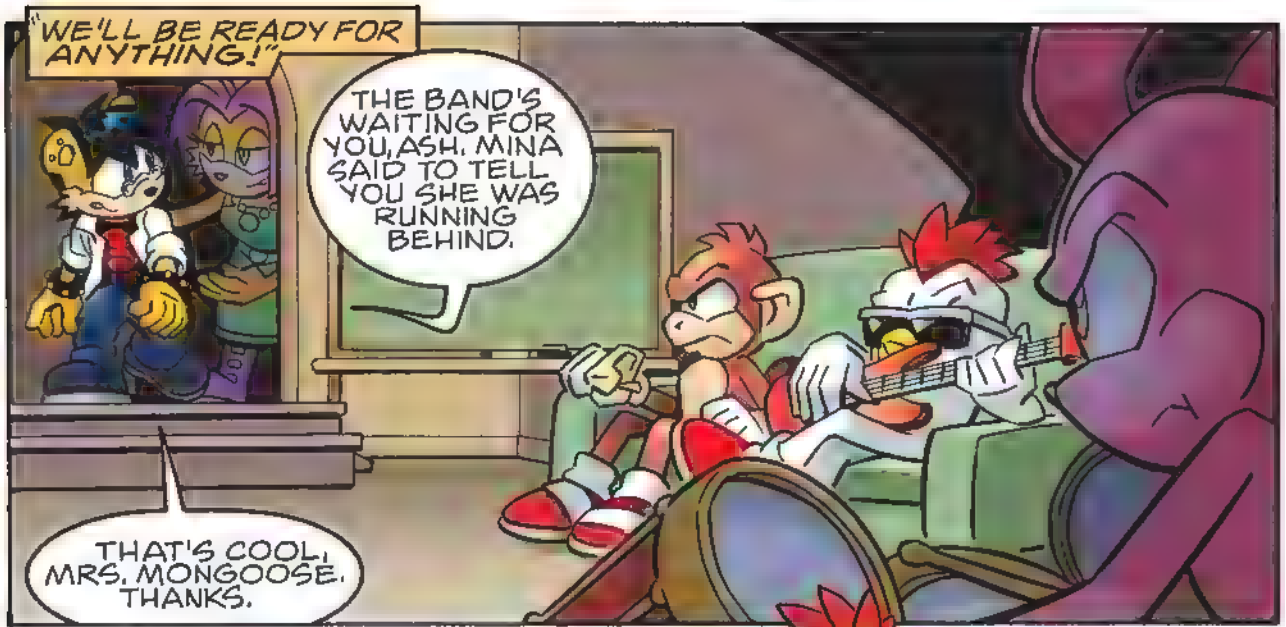
"HIS GOOD DAYS ARE GETTING FEWER AND FARTHER BETWEEN."









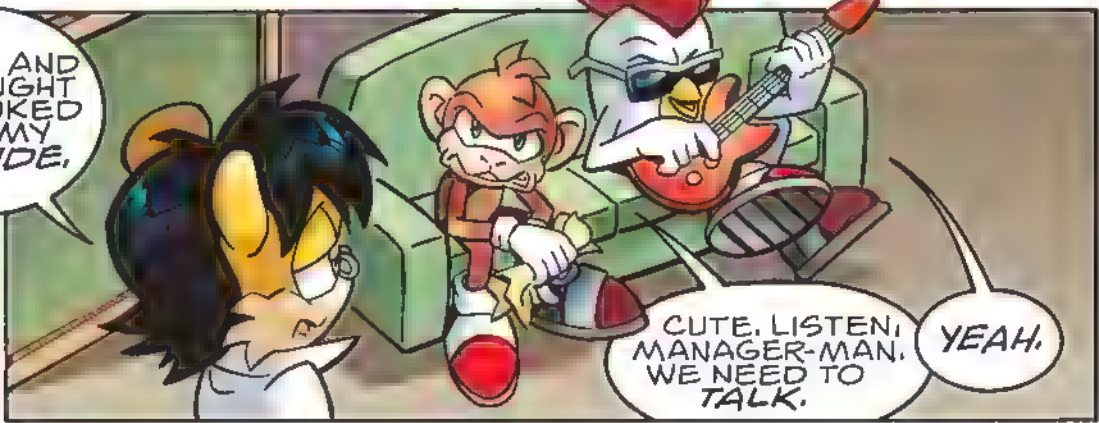


"WE'LL BE READY FOR ANYTHING!"

THE BAND'S WAITING FOR YOU, ASH. MINA SAID TO TELL YOU SHE WAS RUNNING BEHIND.

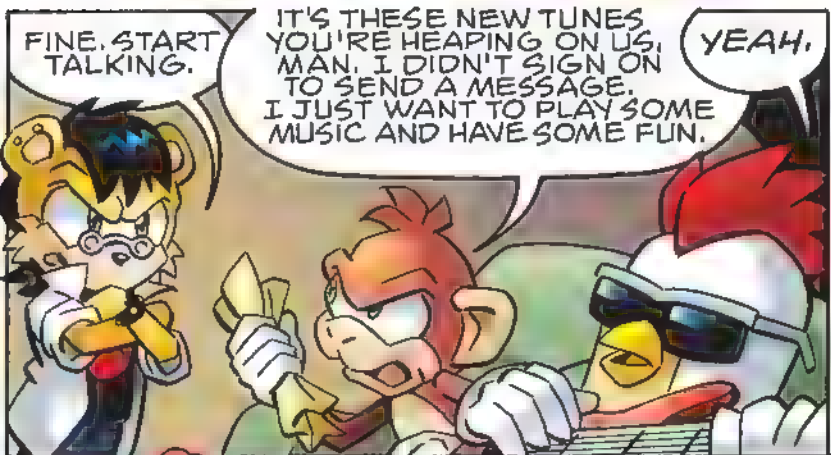
THAT'S COOL, MRS. MONGOOSE. THANKS.

WOW. AND I THOUGHT IT LOOKED STORMY OUTSIDE.



CUTE. LISTEN, MANAGER-MAN. WE NEED TO TALK.

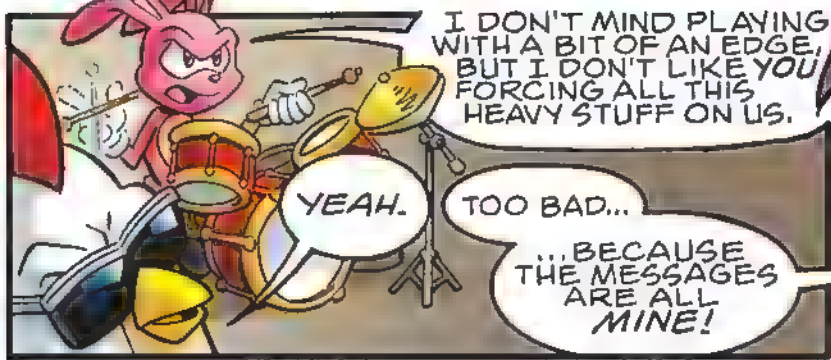
YEAH.



FINE. START TALKING.

IT'S THESE NEW TUNES YOU'RE HEARING ON US, MAN. I DIDN'T SIGN ON TO SEND A MESSAGE. I JUST WANT TO PLAY SOME MUSIC AND HAVE SOME FUN.

YEAH.



I DON'T MIND PLAYING WITH A BIT OF AN EDGE, BUT I DON'T LIKE YOU FORCING ALL THIS HEAVY STUFF ON US.

YEAH.

TOO BAD...

... BECAUSE THE MESSAGES ARE ALL MINE!





ACTUALLY...

...I TOLD HER  
TO TONE IT  
DOWN A BIT.

...BUT THE PEOPLE OF THIS  
CITY **NEED** TO HEAR THIS.  
THIS ALBUM IS DRIVING OUR  
NEXT CONCERT. THERE **NEEDS**  
TO BE A CHANGE, AND I KNOW  
OUR MUSIC CAN MAKE IT  
HAPPEN!

YEAH, BUT WHY  
DO WE HAVE TO  
DO IT? I **LIKED**  
PLAYING POP.

YEAH.

GUYS,  
I KNOW  
THIS IS WAY  
DIFFERENT  
THAN WHAT  
WE USUALLY  
PLAY...

NICOLE USED HER  
NANITES TO MAKE  
ALL YOUR INSTRU-  
MENTS, NOT TO  
MENTION  
THIS  
WHOLE HOUSE.

IF SHE LOST  
CONTROL  
AGAIN, THIS  
ENTIRE  
ROOM  
COULD  
EAT US.

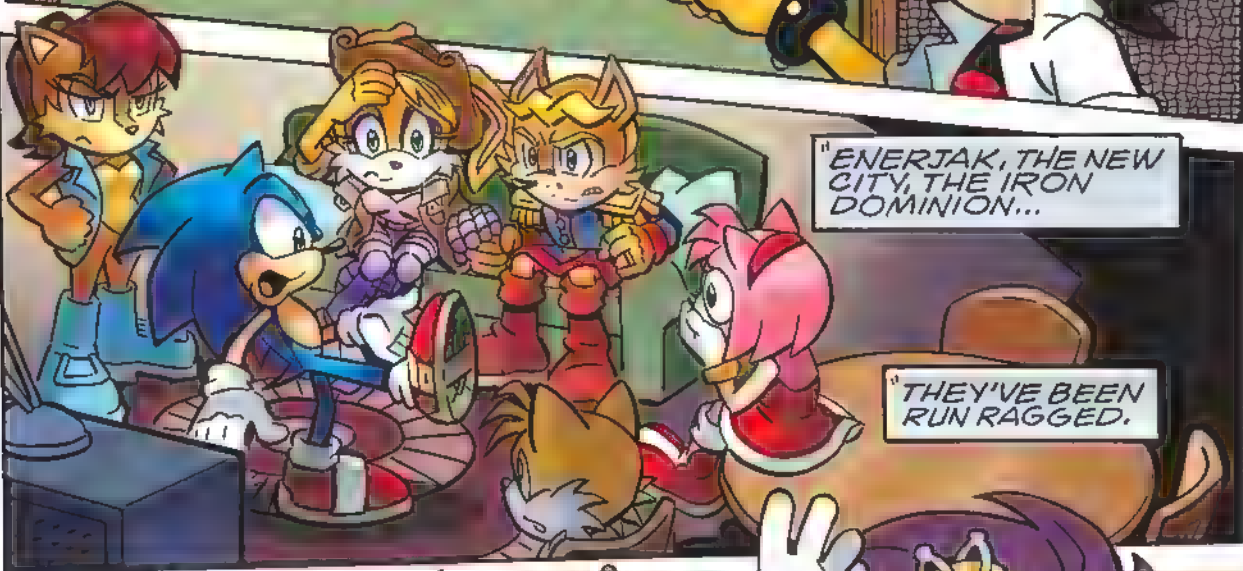
EXACTLY.

NOW LET'S  
START  
WORKING,  
PEOPLE!  
THIS MUSIC IS  
**ROUGH**, AND  
NEEDS LOTS  
OF LOVE!



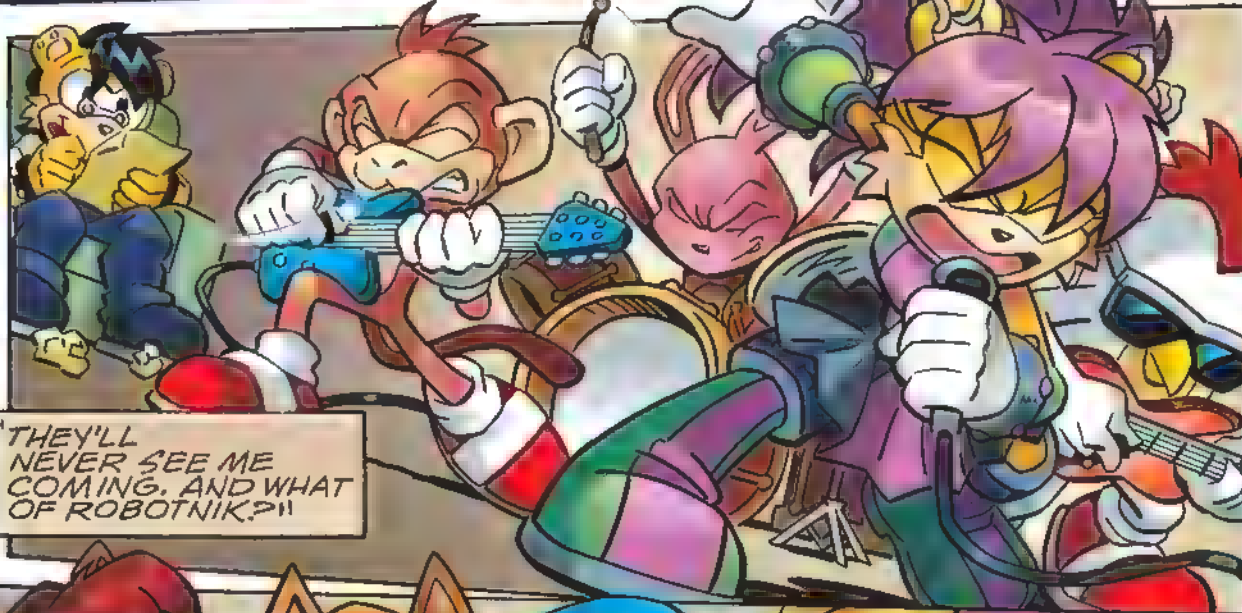
"I SEE, MUCH HAS TRANSPIRED IN MY ABSENCE..."

CONCERT IN 3 WEEKS

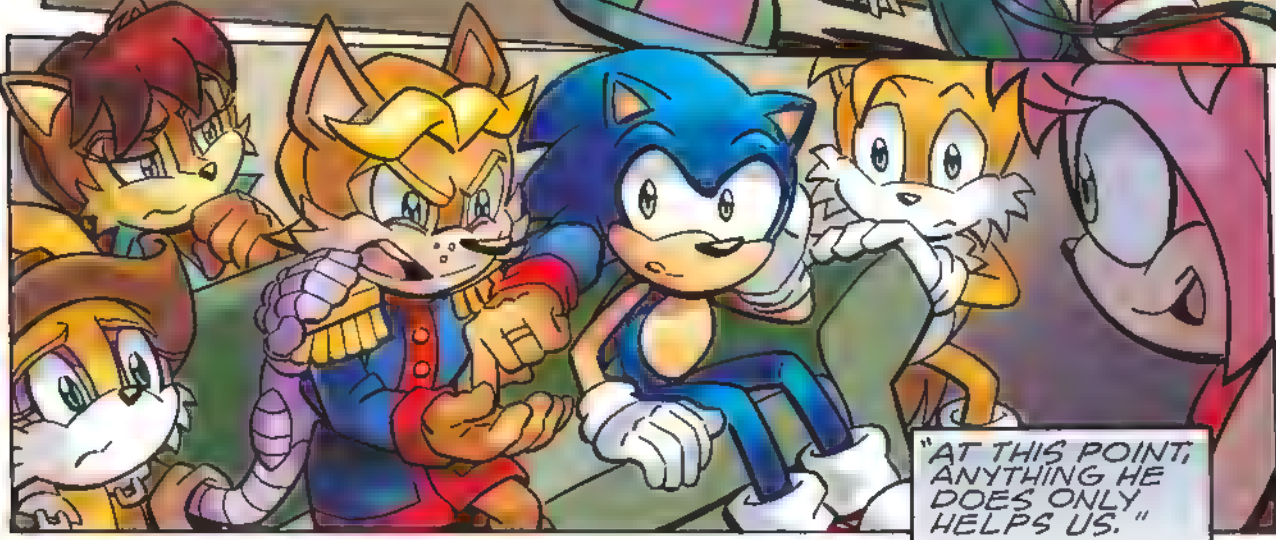


"ENERJAK, THE NEW CITY, THE IRON DOMINION..."

"THEY'VE BEEN RUN RAGGED."




"THEY'LL NEVER SEE ME COMING, AND WHAT OF ROBOTNIK?!"



"AT THIS POINT, ANYTHING HE DOES ONLY HELPS US."





THIS WILL ALL  
PLAY DIRECTLY  
INTO YOUR HANDS.  
IF YOU FOLLOW  
MY LEAD, SIR.

YOUR  
MAGIC IS WEAK,  
BUT YOU ALWAYS  
DID EXCEL IN  
YOUR CRAFTINESS.  
I WILL DEFER TO  
YOU FOR NOW.

BE PATIENT,  
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS.  
YOUR *RIGHTFUL*  
KING IS ON HIS  
WAY!


THIS DOESN'T BODE WELL  
AT ALL! NAUGUS MAKES HIS  
FIRST SINISTER MOVE IN  
"*CHANGING TEMPO*"  
NEXT ISSUE!

UNTIL THEN, ENJOY "*SONIC  
UNIVERSE*," THE *SONIC  
ARCHIVES*, AND *SONIC  
SELECTS*!



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AH!  
YOU'RE AWAKE!  
GOOD! GOOD!  
I WANTED YOU  
TO BE WITH ME  
DURING THIS  
LAST LITTLE  
BIT!

WH...  
WHERE  
AM  
...?

YOU'RE  
SAFE AND SOUND  
IN THE EGGDOME.  
YOU TOOK A NASTY  
SPILL--SO TO SPEAK.  
BUT I SAVED YOU.  
REBUILT YOU.  
I HAVE THE  
TECHNOLOGY,  
AFTER ALL.





DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS?

NO?

IT'S THE SAME KIND OF EXPLOSIVE I'VE PUT INTO ALL MY TROOPS TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE GOOD LITTLE LEGIONNAIRES.



YOU NEED YOURS REPLACED, SINCE THE OTHER ONE EXPLODED ON YOU.

BUT...



BUT WHAT ABOUT THOSE NEURAL-OVERRIDE CHIPS...? I KNOW! VERY NICELY DESIGNED. THEY BLOCKED MY OLD DETONATION SIGNAL AND GAVE YOU FULL MIND CONTROL OVER YOUR PEOPLE! VERY UNDERHAND! I APPROVE!



YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, THOUGH, THAT THE IRON QUEEN USED HER TECHNO-MAGIC-WHATEVER TO BYPASS YOUR BYPASS AND SET YOUR BOMB OFF, WHICH I WOULD APPLAUD, BUT SHE LOSES POINTS FOR RELYING ON "MAGIC." BAH.



SIMPLE ENERGY AND MATTER CONVERSIONS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN PROPERLY DOCUMENTED BY GOOD, HARD SCIENCE YET, THAT'S ALL, BUT I DIGRESS...



ANYWAY! ALL THOSE CHIPS ARE INTACT, AND I LET YOU KEEP YOUR SPECIAL COMMAND CHIP. THAT KIND OF RUTHLESSNESS SHOULD BE REWARDED, AND IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY FOR ME ONE DAY,

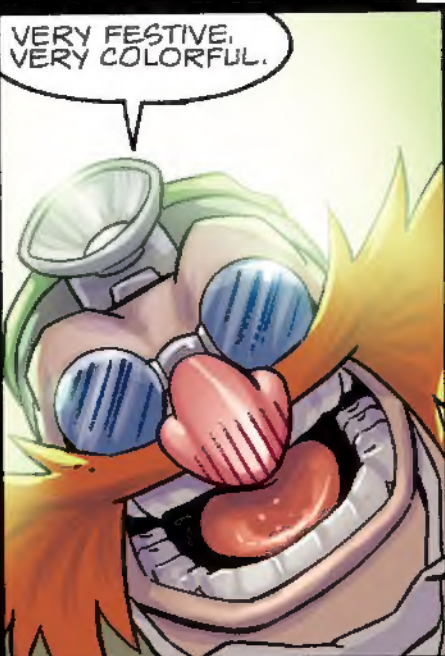


I RECALIBRATED THE DETONATION SIGNAL, THOUGH, IF YOU OR ANY OF YOUR ECHIDNA-BUDDIES CROSS ME...

...YOU'RE ALL GOING UP LIKE A FIREWORKS FESTIVAL.



VERY FESTIVE, VERY COLORFUL.



AND SPEAKING OF TAKING LIBERTIES WITH YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE, I'M ALL DONE! TAKE A LOOK...



OH!  
NO  
...!





...LIEN-DA.

I'M... BEAUTIFUL. YOU FIXED EVERYTHING...



NOT ENTIRELY TRUE. YOU HAVE EVEN MORE INTERNAL CYBERNETICS THAN BEFORE, AND A FEW NEW LIMBS AND UP-GRADES, BUT WITH MY CRAFTSMANSHIP, NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE.



...WHY?!

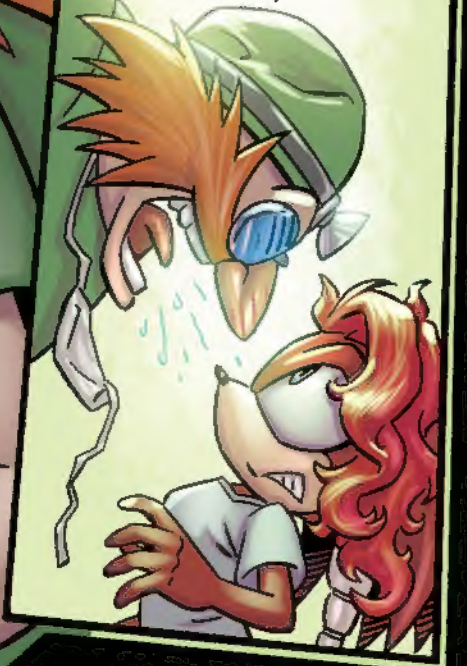
HMM?

YOU BOMBED AND BUTCHERED MY PEOPLE TO THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION!

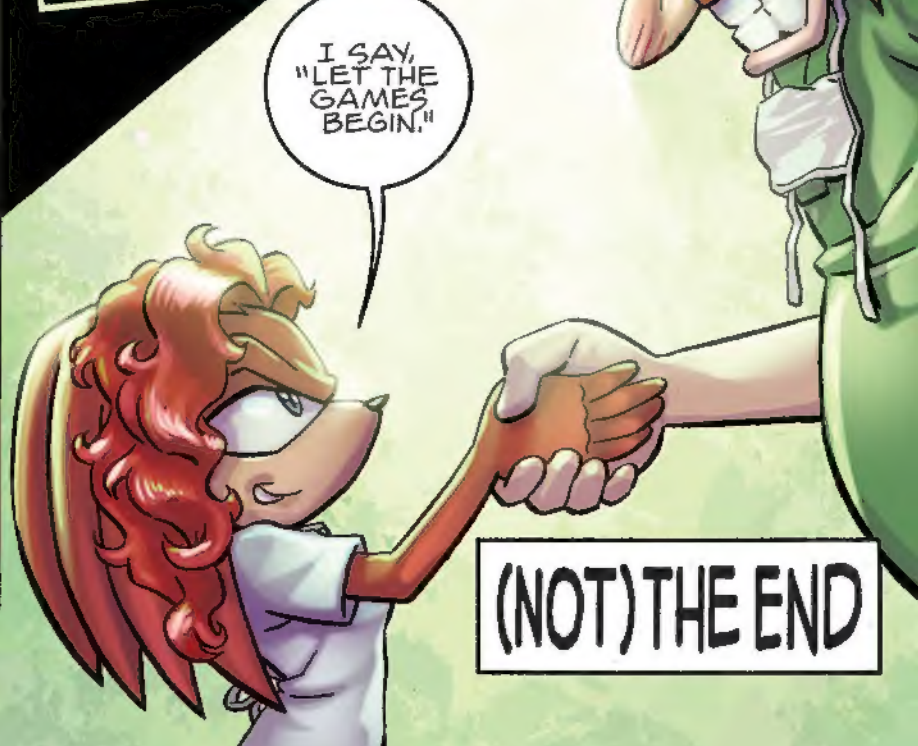


YOU'VE ROBBED OUR ORGANIZATION OF ANY DIGNITY! YOU COULD HAVE LEFT ME FOR DEAD, OR WORSE--MADE ME LIKE DIMITRI. WHY ARE YOU SHOWING ME ANY SHRED OF MERCY OR DECENCY?!

BECAUSE IT'S ALL PART OF THE GAME.











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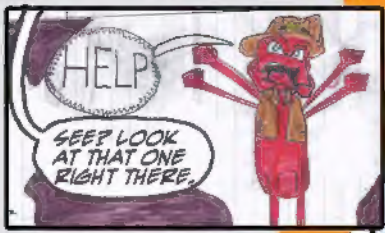
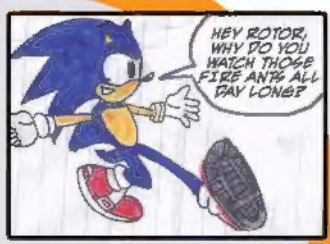
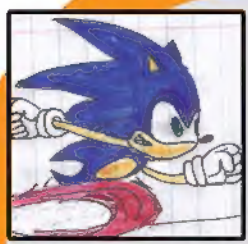
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